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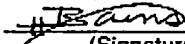
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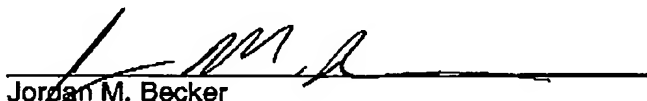
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on 6/27/2006, Applicants hereby elect
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